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System and Method for Optimizing Sourcing Opportunity Utilization Policies

#### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIRMENT

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 3, 2006 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response is due September 3, 2006. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows

Kindly consider the following remarks and amendments to the claims:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.